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WILL CARE FOR THE BELGIANS

LABOR CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND
SUCH THAT THERE IS NO WORK
FOR STRANDED BELGIANS.

THEY MUST BE FED

Government to Feed Belgians—Italy
Approves Stand of United States in
Protesting Against Interference with
Commerce.

London, Jan. 4.—Labor conditions
throughout England are such that
there is not work enough for
than one in ten of the one hundred
and sixty thousand Belgians now
stranded in England.

Apparently the government must
soon begin caring for them.

Italy Gives Approval.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The Rome newspapers
publish statements to the effect
that Italy has adhered to the note of
protest which the United States govern-
ment has sent to the British govern-
ment. As a matter of fact, the
Italian government has already made
representations to Great Britain re-
garding the treatment of the merchant
vessels and the stoppage of raw ma-
terials which Italy sought to import.

The Giornale d'Italia, referring to
this, says:

"The Italian government has been
obliged to echo many complaints from
commercial and industrial classes
against the attempt of the belligerents
practically to annul the rights of
neutral states."

It expresses the belief that explana-
tions will be offered and the situa-
tion ameliorated.

NOT BONES OF TWO MISSING NELMS GIRLS

EXPERTS DECLARE THAT BONES
FOUND NEAR SAN ANTONIO
ARE THOSE OF PERSONS DEAD
FIVE TO TEN YEARS.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 4.—The
bones found near here Saturday
night have been in the sack in
which they were discovered for five
to ten years, according to Dr. Geo.
R. Dashiell of Divine, Tex., who ex-
amined them.

At first sensational reports were
spread that they were the bones of
the two Nelm sisters.

Dashiell said they are probably the
bones of a Mexican and his wife,
who were murdered eleven years
ago.

GIRL POISONED IN

A PRINTING SHOP
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Miss Mary Sheets,
a printer, who alleges she contracted
lead poisoning at the cases, was
awarded a verdict today of \$10,000
in her suit against the International
Harvester company. The case is
said to be the first in which lead
poisoning in printing shops has been
proven.

Miss Sheets testified that after
two years as a type distributor in
the harvester company's printing
plant, she became ill of lead poison-
ing. The evidence showed she is
now a partial paralytic. More than
fifty printers testified, a large num-
ber of them saying they never heard
of lead poisoning resulting from
work in a printing plant.

Peace Rumors in Circulation.
New York, Jan. 3.—Peace rumors
originating in Rome were circulated
on the stock exchange here today.
They caused prices to advance, but
there was no apparent ground for
them.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Two Blacks Taken from Jail at We-
tumka, Ala., and Lynched.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 4.—Two
negroes, charged with implication in
the murder of R. A. Stillwell, a
prominent farmer, were taken from
the Wetumka jail this morning, and
lynched.

Militia in automobiles are now
searching for the lynchers. The
Wetumka jailer was overpowered and
bound in a chair.

SEARCH FOR DIAMOND.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 4.—The diamond
valued at ten thousand dollars which
was stolen from a jewelry store win-
dow here Saturday evening is still
missing. The police are discussing
the advisability of an X-ray examina-
tion of the stomach of Jimmy Wil-
liams, the 17-year-old youth who
broke the window, running away with
several thousand dollars' worth of
other jewelry, which was recovered
immediately.

ENTRANCES AND EXITS AT COURT HOUSE

NEW AND OLD OFFICERS EX-
CHANGE PLACES TODAY. ROU-
TINE WORK OF OFFICES IS UN-
INTERRUPTED BY CHANGE.

There was a transformation scene
at the county court house this morn-
ing when the newly elected county of-
ficers assumed the duties of office and
the retiring incumbents gracefully re-
signed to the will of the sovereign
people as expressed at the polls last
November.

Owing to the consolidation of sev-
eral offices by the legislature, the
change was not so great as it other-
wise might have been. The district
judge does not enter his office until
one week from today, and the follow-
ing county officials had the oath of of-
fice administered to them by Judge
Freeman this afternoon:

County judge-elect T. W. Champion;
clerk of the courts F. S. Haynie;
county clerk, Shelton Tyre; county
attorney, A. J. Hardy; county treasur-
er John Yell; county superintendent
of public instruction, L. M. Thurston;
county assessor, R. S. Hendon; sher-
iff, Buck Garrett; and James R. Tal-
laferro, G. W. Young and George Ev-
ans, county commissioners from the
three commissioners districts.

The following appointees have been
announced by some of the heads of
department: Clerk of the courts, Miss
Lena Glenn, S. M. Parker and W. A.
Martin; assistant county attorney, W.
F. Bowman; county clerk's office, B.
W. Duke, W. F. Cessess and Adam
Alexander; county treasurer, Coley
Wallace, Miss Fencher; county super-
intendent's office, Miss Veannus Holt;
county assessor, J. T. Taylor, T. P.
Arnold, E. L. Russell, W. M. Kirkpat-
rick, Will Oakman and M. Buffing-
ton. Sheriff arretet has not made the
appointments of his deputies yet.

BAD START MADE

Santa Fe Freight Wreck Occurred as
New Year Came In.

The Santa Fe has had a bad start
for the New Year on its operations in
Oklahoma. The wreck which occurred
south of Dougherty in which thirteen
cars were doughted, occurred just a few
minutes after the New Year had been
ushered in. The conductor on the ill-
fated freight said yesterday that he
left Dougherty just as the clock struck
12, and in ten minutes after that time
his cars were tumbling over. There
was a loss of freight and a loss of
track, but fortunately no one on the
train received so much as a scratch.

Baptist Church Services.

The Broadway Baptist church has
no pastor at this time, and Rev. Mr.
Sparks of Texarkana preached for
that congregation yesterday. He is
a young minister who is visiting in
the city. The congregation was de-
lighted at the sermon.

Rev. Carroll Smith of Temple, Tex.
will preach for these people at the
Wednesday night service.

INVASION OF HUNGARY NOW OPEN TO THE RUSSIAN ARMY

Capture of Another Carpathian Pass by Russian Troops
Opens the Way for Passage of Large Russian Army
Into Hungary—Reports of the Russians, Germans
and Turks are at Variance—Russians Claim to have
Bayoneted Several Hundred Germans who Attempted
to Cross the Bzura River — German Trenches
Near Rawa Taken by the Russians—Russians also
Claim Important Victory Over the Turks near Sara,
Kanysh—Paris Claims that French Made Further
Progress in Town of Steinbach, Capturing Church
and Cemetery in Hand to Hand Struggles There.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The statements of the Russians,
Germans and Turks today are utterly irreconcilable. The
truth probably is that both the Turks and Russians are
inflicting sharp losses in the Caucasus fighting. If the
Russian claim of the capture of another Carpathian pass
is true, it probably means the first serious invasion of
Hungary by any large number of troops.

German Attempts Repulsed.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 4.—The Russian staff an-
nounces more unsuccessful attempts of the Germans to
cross the Bzura river and advance on Warsaw.

Saturday night the Russians discovered the Ger-
mans crossing the Bzura. Without making a sound, the
Russians allowed the crossing to finish and then sur-
rounded the Germans charging them from all sides with
bayonets. Several hundred were killed and more cap-
tured.

The Germans also suffered enormous losses in the
repulse from their attack on the Russian trenches near
Bolimow.

The Russians captured the German trenches near
Rawa and two thousand Austrians were captured at
Uzick Pass in the Carpathians.

A great battle with the Turks is now being fought
near Sara, Kamysh. The Russians say they have so far
captured five thousand Turks in this battle, also forty of-
ficers and several guns.

Still Fighting in Steinbach

PARIS, Jan. 4.—More fighting in the Alsatian vil-
lage of Steinbach is reported, according to a French of-
ficial statement issued today. The French claim to have
captured the church and cemetery in hand-to-hand strug-
gles there.

Elsewhere on the front the cannonading is heavy,
but there have been few infantry attacks.

Germans Admit French Victory.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The capture of the village of
Steinbach by the French was officially admitted today.
At the same time the French captured the heights just
outside Steinbach, but the Germans recaptured these.

Przemysl Ready to Fall

Lemberg, Galicia, Jan. 4.—It is re-
ported here that pestilence is spread-
ing through the city and the garrison
of Przemysl, which is almost without
provisions. Ineffectual sorties con-
tinue from the besieged city.

French Aviators Active

London, Jan. 4.—Amsterdam dis-
patches says that French aviators Sat-
urday dropped several bombs near
Brussels, damaging the Zeppelin shed
killing several persons.

Rains Retard Fighting.

London, Jan. 4.—The extremely
rainy season, the worst Europe has
experienced in years, causing floods
in the river valleys of the continent
as well as those of England has
prevented any operations on a large
scale on the western battle front and
has seriously interfered with those
in the east.

There have been heavy artillery
engagements from the sea to the
Swiss borders and occasional at-
tacks by the infantry of the opposing
armies which, when not repulsed,
have added a few yards to the terri-
tory in possession of the attacking
force, but have always proved costly
adventures.

The French have gained a little
ground between Albert and Roye, just
north of the point where the line
turns eastward and to the east of
Rheims and southwest of Verdun,
where the attempts to make the Ger-
man positions at St. Mihiel, on the

Meuse, untenable, are proceeding
slowly. They have made some ad-
vance in Alsace, but has suffered a
repulse to the northeast of Ste. Mane-
hould.

In the east the Germans have cap-
tured the important Russian position
at Borjimow, but elsewhere they
have been unable to make headway
against the Russians, who, as de-
fenders of well fortified positions,
are aided by the wet weather and
muddy roads, which hinder the Ger-
man movements.

The Carpathians into Hungary, while
the Austrian retreat in Bukovina
is described by the Russians as a
rout.

The Turks have crossed the Rus-
sian border in the Caucasus, and, ac-
cording to their own account, have
defeated the Russian garrison at Ar-
dahan. They are, however, display-
ing anxiety for their remaining pos-
sessions in Europe by feverishly fort-
ifying the whole coast line. What
they fear is not disclosed, for it is
considered hardly possible for the
allies to land a sufficient force to
prove a menace to them. It is pos-
sible they anticipate an invasion
from another source.

Indications point to the possibility
of the Balkan states, which are now
neutral, taking a hand in the war.

Howard Musgrove, nephew of Mrs.
T. P. Hasty and Miss Abbot, is
quite sick.

Don't worry; a want ad will help
you.

DALLAS BREAD LINE

Ardmore Visitors to Texas See the Ef-
fects of War in this Country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sarchet and
their two children have returned
from a vacation trip of ten days in
Dallas. Mr. Sarchet says Dallas ap-
pears very lively in a business way,
although many people there are out of
employment. The grocers in that city
give away each night the bread left
over from the day's sales, and he saw
what is called the bread line of men
and women and children lined up
at these stores to get the bread. Dal-
las has done some good work during
the winter to care for the unemployed
but with that many of them are forced
to live upon very little food.

A Family Reunion.

Dr. J. B. Dudley of Marysville,
Tex., and M. S. Dudley of Apache,
Okla., are in the city visiting with
their mother, Mrs. J. C. Dudley and
there sister, Mrs. J. F. Easley, at 118
North Washington street. They will
be here two or three days and Dr.
Dudley will make a professional trip
to Wilson while he is in the state.

VILLA SENDS TROOPS NORTH TO TAKE NACO

EIGHT THOUSAND CAVALRY AND
ARTILLERY WILL ENGAGE THE
CARRANZA FORCES AT NACO
AND OTHER POINTS.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 3.—In addition
to the campaigns against the Car-
ranza forces on the east and west
seaboard, 8,000 Villa troops, cavalry
and artillery, are on their way to
the northern border. It was said
with authority they were being sent
to engage the Carranza forces at
Naco, Sonora, and those of Ynez
Salazar in Chihuahua state.

General Juan Cabral commands the
troops. He is a Sonora leader and
a close friend of Governor Maytor-
ena. It was learned definitely Sun-
day that Eduardo Iturbide has cross-
ed the American border and was in
hiding. The reasons for the secrecy
concerning his whereabouts were not
learned.

The last of the Sonora delegation
to the national convention of Villa
and Zapata chiefs arrived here Sun-
day and will start Monday for Mex-
ico City, headed by Col. Alberto Pina.
Press dispatches from Mexico City
appear to have been greatly censored
and delayed.

YEGGMAN POSING AS CRIPPLE PENCIL VENDOR

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 3.—"Cherokee
Blackie," an old-time yeggman, with
a bottle of nitroglycerine, a good
supply of cut fuse and caps, was
arrested here Thursday night, posing
as a cripple, pretending to be mak-
ing a living by selling pencils and
shoestrings, the whole stock of
which he displayed in his hat.

A local detective remembered tak-
ing his picture and Bertillon meas-
urements twelve years ago in Kan-
sas City and accordingly searched
him. The old "yegg" had two per-
fectly good legs and no use for the
crutches he carried. His arrest was
kept secret until Friday night, hop-
ing that he might expose his con-
federates, but the detectives learned
nothing "after putting him through a
sweat."

Although he has served several
terms in the penitentiary and was in
possession of safe-blowing parapher-
nalia, officers stated that he would
likely be released for lack of a
charge to place against him.

Result-getters—the Want Ads.

ADVANCE IN OIL, #
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—The #
principal grades of crude oil #
advanced five cents per bar- #
rel today. This was the first #
advance since Aug. 20. #

COTTON GOES UP \$1 A BALE

ADVANCE OF ONE DOLLAR PER
BALE AT NEW ORLEANS, RE-
SULT OF N. Y. STRENGTH.

A NEW HIGH RECORD

Wheat Broke All High Records Since
War Today, May Reaching \$1.32
3-4, Due to Shutting Out Argen-
tine Competition.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 4.—Cotton
advanced one dollar a bale on the
futures market today on account of
the strength of the New York and
Liverpool markets.

The New York advance, while not
so great, made new high records for
that exchange, July selling there at
\$1.11.

The rise extended to one dollar and
a-half, making the greatest single cot-
ton advance since the exchange re-
opened. A heavy booking of export
cotton seemed one of the main fac-
tors of the advance.

Wheat's High Record.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—Wheat today
broke all high records since the
war, May reaching 1.32 3-4 per bush-
el. The shutting out of Argentine
competition by the high freight rates
was the principal cause.

Stock Exchange Opens.

London, Jan. 4.—The stock ex-
change here reopened today with
severe restrictions on trading. The
exchange has been closed since July
30. The trading opened very light.
Several members who are now sol-
diers, appeared upon the floor in
their uniforms. There was no throw-
ing over of American securities.

SHIPMENTS OF MEAT ARE VERY HEAVY

EXPORT DEMAND IS GOOD. SIX-
TEEN THOUSAND TONS PASS-
ING THROUGH HERE TO GAL-
VESTON.

The railway companies are hand-
ling a vast amount of freight at this
time. Cotton shipments are very
heavy. The export market for wheat
has opened up, and large shipments
of wheat are going to Galveston for
export. 8,000 tons of wheat were in
Shawnee yesterday en route to Gal-
veston and an equal amount was on
its way to that city and will reach
there the early part of the week.

These shipments indicate a heavy
demand for American goods and also
indicate that shipping is not being in-
terfered with on the high seas.

BURIED UNDER WALL.

Three Men Killed at Jennings, La.,
By Falling Wall.

Jennings, La., Jan. 4.—Three men
were killed this morning when they
were buried beneath a brick wall,
which they were raising. The wall
fell prematurely.

Don't worry; a want ad will help
you.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Jan. 4.—
The weather forecast for Ok-
lahoma for tonight and Tues-
day is generally cloudy; cold-
er Tuesday in the western por-
tion.